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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF  
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FILED: DECEMBER 29, 1999  
TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE  
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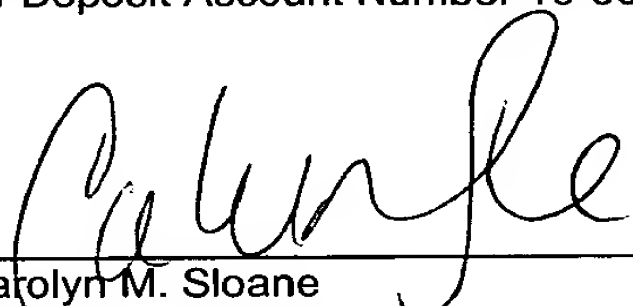
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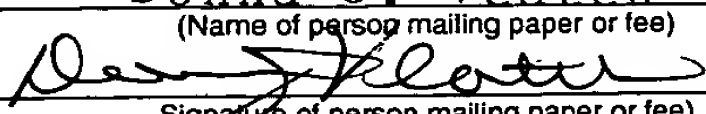
  
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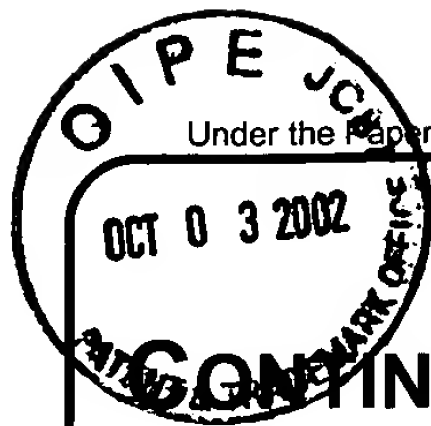
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Application Number	09/474,114
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Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	R. Sergent
Attorney Docket Number	Mo5457/MD9652PU

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment Transmittal

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the June 3, 2002, Final Office Action ("Office Action") rejecting Claims 1-11 for Application Serial No. 09/474,114 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith so that this Amendment and Response will be considered timely filed.

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